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**DEPARTMENT RELEASES PRELIMINARY STATEWIDE  
ASSESSMENT PERCENTAGES BY GRADE**

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) announced today that preliminary statewide Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) assessment percentages as well as projected percentages are being made available. The SDE will provide final reviewed and appealed results in October following the district appeals process; however it is important to provide preliminary statewide percentages by grade and subject.

“We were made aware this morning that districts did in fact have access to statewide percentages by grade,” Jeff Church, Chief Communications Officer said. “In becoming aware that districts do have access to this information, we felt it was important to provide preliminary statewide results today to allow preliminary district-to-state comparisons.”

As seen in the supplemental spreadsheet, the SDE is providing the projected percentages as well as preliminary percentages by grade. The SDE has also provided graphs by grade level in Mathematics and ELA displaying the number of students testing at level 3 and 4, proficient and advanced.

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**Attachment:** 2015 ISAT by SBAC Projected vs Actual Preliminary Performance at Level